

I support this proposal and feel that it will improve amateur radio greatly now and in the future. I have managed to remain very active in Ham radio despite the rather limited operating possibilities. I took the code test, found out that my hearing impairment would not allow me to distinguish tones and sounds well enough to pass. I am an American with disabilities and would like to have some recourse. Besides, I have contributed to emergency services, nets, clubs, and just about everything else that a lot of other hams who are "advanced" have long given up on. I also have about ten years experience working weak signal DX on Six Meters and am about ready for an award this summer. I believe that I can handle HF. Please let the ARRL petition work for the benefit of all hams.